

identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 45-61 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**REMARKS**

Claims 27-49 are pending in the above-captioned application. The Examiner has stated that claims 27-44 are allowable over the prior art of record.

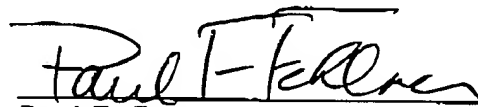
Claims <sup>61</sup>~~45-48~~ have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a continuation or divisional application.

Claims 27-44 are allowed. It is believed that with cancellation of claims 45-61, the above-captioned application is in form for allowance. Applicants respectfully request allowance of the application.

A petition for a five month extension of time is submitted with this amendment, including the requisite fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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